#### REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

#### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of May 23rd, 2005

# Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

# **Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On May 22, 2005, USMS 'Major Case' fugitive Alonzo Fitzgerald Taylor was arrested at an extended stay motel in Forest Park, Georgia by members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF). Taylor was wanted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for escape, kidnapping, robbery, grand theft auto, and parole violation. On May 4, 2005, Taylor escaped from the Los Angeles Criminal Courts building while awaiting a hearing. He is a "third strike" candidate facing life imprisonment if convicted of his most recent charges. He also has outstanding kidnapping charges from the Santa Monica, California Police Department and is a prime suspect in multiple "hot prowl" burglaries in the Hawthorne, California area that have occurred since his escape. Taylor has a long history of resisting and assaulting police personnel and has at least two prior escape attempts from state institutions. On May 9, 2005, a collateral lead was sent to the SERFTF by the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force after investigators learned that Taylor had possibly fled to either the Macon or Atlanta, Georgia areas. The investigation led SERFTF agents to a motel in Forest Park where, after establishing that Taylor was inside, they knocked and announced their presence. Receiving no answer, officers were forced to breach the door. As they were attempting this, Taylor suddenly opened the door and tried to flee. After being tackled, Taylor continued to be extremely combative and resist investigators. A taser device was deployed on the subject before he was finally subdued and placed into custody. Taylor has a lengthy and violent criminal history which includes numerous arrests for kidnapping, rape, robbery, burglary, weapons offenses, escape, and eluding and resisting arrest.

## **Major Case Fugitive**



Alonzo Fitzgerald Taylor

Wanted for Escape, Kidnapping, Robbery, Grand Theft Auto

## **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On May 23, 2005, members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) arrested Anthony Lamb, who earlier that day allegedly approached a former girlfriend outside of her apartment, produced a hand gun, shot at her, and then fled the scene. The victim was not injured in the attack. Lamb had allegedly broken into the same woman's apartment on December 5, 2004, stole her purse and threatened to kill her. On May 23, 2005, warrants were issued out of D.C. Superior Court, charging Lamb with burglary while armed and assault with a deadly weapon. On that same date, the case was turned over to the CARFTF for apprehension. CARFTF investigators located and arrested Lamb at a residence in Bladensburg, Maryland. Recovered at the time of arrest were .32 caliber shell casings.



**Anthony Lamb** 

Wanted for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Burglary while Armed

# **Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On May 25, 2005, members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Johnny Wallace in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In March 2004, the Milwaukee Police Department issued warrants for Wallace for 1<sup>st</sup> degree intentional homicide, intimidation of a witness, habitual criminality, and felon in possession of a firearm. In September 2004, the Tate County Sheriff (Mississippi) issued a warrant charging Wallace with aggravated assault with a firearm. The case was adopted by the GLRFTF in March 2004. It is alleged that in May 2003, Johnny Wallace and his brother EP Wallace shot and killed an individual in Milwaukee, Wisconsin after the victim allegedly lost a \$500 bag of crack cocaine that was supplied to him by EP Wallace. EP Wallace then assaulted a female with an iron before he and his brother fled. EP Wallace was later arrested, convicted on murder charges, and sentenced to 60 years. Johnny Wallace fled Wisconsin. Task Force investigators tracked him to Mississippi in 2004 but the fugitive was able to evade capture and apparently headed back to Milwaukee. In May 2005, Task Force investigators in Milwaukee developed information that a female had arranged for and was managing a safe-site for Wallace. The location was identified and surveillance was initiated on a girlfriend of the subject who frequented the same area. On May 25, 2005, members of the GLRFTF and a Waukesha County K-9 Unit proceeded to the location in Milwaukee. After knocking on the door, Wallace attempted to escape out of a rear bedroom window but quickly surrendered after he observed the K-9 unit outside. Wallace was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the Milwaukee Police Department.



**Johnny Wallace** 

Wanted for Homicide, Intimidation of a Witness, Habitual Criminality, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Aggravated Assault with a Firearm

## New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On May 24, 2005, the NY/NY Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested Lorenzo Lobban, who was wanted for the attempted murder of a police officer. On April 29, 2005, Lobbans' sister-in-law, an off-duty New York City police officer, was leaving her residence in Roosevelt, New York with a relative when Lobban jumped out from the bushes across the street, ran towards her vehicle holding a pistol, and fired five rounds at her. Loban's sister-in-law, who was in her vehicle, was able to react, ducking her head, and escaped the incident uninjured. Lobban immediately fled the scene. With assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), Task Force members were able to track Lobban to a residence in Far Rockaway, New York. When Lobban was observed in the residence, he was placed under arrest without incident. The subject was transported back to the Nassau County Police Department's First Squad for processing and arraignment on attempted murder, criminal possession of a weapon, and reckless endangerment. Lobban also has two active warrants in Nassau County for a family offense and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.



Lorenzo Lobban

Wanted for Attempted Murder of a Police Officer

# **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

Adan Rodriguez was arrested in Long Beach, California by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Parole Agents from the California Department of Corrections (CDC), and Los Angeles Police Officers. Rodriguez was wanted by the United States Marshals Service (USMS) and the ATF in Waco, Texas pursuant to a federal arrest warrant charging him with firearms possession and by the CDC for Parole Violation. Rodriguez, a member of the "West Side Wimas" street gang and an alleged enforcer for the Mexican Mafia, was believed to be in Waco in September 2004 to kill a Mexican Mafia rival when Waco Police contacted him and found him to be in possession of concealed firearms in his vehicle. Rodriguez posted bail on the local charges and became a fugitive. He was later indicted in December 2004 for the federal firearms violations. USMS investigators assigned to the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in Waco requested assistance from the PSWRFTF in December 2004 when they developed information that Rodriguez had fled to the Los Angeles area. Over the course of the next six months, PSWRFTF investigators and members of the USMS Technical Operations Group (TOG) worked together to locate and apprehend Rodriguez. PSWRFTF investigators located Rodriguez at an apartment in Long Beach, California and arrested him without incident. During the course of a post-arrest search, investigators recovered a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol loaded with 11 rounds, 20 grams of methamphetamine, scales and other indicia of drug trafficking. addition to his pre-existing charges, Rodriguez now also faces additional federal firearms charges in Los Angeles.

"West Side Wimas" street gang member



**Adan Rodriguez** 

Wanted for Firearms Possession and Violation of Parole